

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K.L Kantha Rao, Ex- Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet(retd) on the allegation of irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969 - Further action dropped – orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 834

Dated :24 -07-2012

Read the following :-

1. From the D.G & EO Prl.Secy to Govt., G.A (V&E) Dept.
Hyderabad, Vigilance report No.35/V&E/R2/2000, dt.30/06/2000
2. Procs.No.X(3)/293/2003, dt.02-12-2004 of C&DoM, Hyderabad.
3. From Sri K.L Kantha Rao, Ex- Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet
Written statement of defence dt.21-12-2004.
4. A.P.A.T in O.A. No.5700/2009 filed by SriK.L Kantha Rao, Ex-
Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet (retd)
5. Govt.Memo.No.3/Vig.II(I)/2001-2 dt.21/07/2010
6. From the C&DOAM, Hyd Lr.Dt.20/07/2011 along with Inquiry
report submitted by the JDM (Vigilance) and inquiry officer.
7. Govt.Memo.No.3/Vig.II(I)/2001-7, dt.11/08/2011
8. From APAT, Judgment dt.12-09-2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009,
4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with
VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA
No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 filed by Sri K.L.Kantha Rao,
Secretary Grade-I(Retired)(Non-ACB Case), Sri M. Manohar,
Secretary Grade-II(Retired), Sri M. Mallesham, Secretary Grade-I
(Retired), Sri R. Narahari, ADM(Retired).

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ORDER:

In a disciplinary case in the reference 2nd read above, Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charge against K.L Kantha Rao, Ex- Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet for the alleged irregularities in purchase tarpaulins at AMC, Ramayampet

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K.L Kantha Rao, Ex- Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. Aggrived by the above disciplinary proceedings Sri K.L Kantha Rao, Ex-Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet have filed O.A No.5700/2009 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal.

4 In the reference 5th read above, government have appointed the JDM (Vigilance), Office of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad, as inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry in to the charge framed against Sri K.L Kantha Rao, Ex- Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet (Retired).

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer after conducting regular inquiry has submitted the inquiry report. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer and directed to submit his written representation in the matter within the stipulated time.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the APAT in its Judgement dt.12/09/2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 filed by Sri K.L.Kantha Rao, Secretary Grade-I (Retired)(Non-ACB Case), Sri M. Manohar, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), Sri M. Mallesham, Secretary Grade-I(Retired), Sri R. Narahari, ADM(Retired) have ordered as follows :-

(PTO)

“In view of the above facts and circumstances, the impugned proceedings in all these O.A.Nos.5964/2010, 4880/2009, 5700/2009, 4897/2009, 5963/2010, 4882/2009, 5962/2010 are liable to be set aside and accordingly, these are set aside. The respondents are directed to settle and pay the entire terminal benefits to the applicants with 9% interest from the date of their retirement till the payment of terminal benefits”.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to implement the APAT orders dt.12/09/2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 and drop further action against Sri K.L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Grade – I (Retired) in the above disciplinary case.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement APAT orders dt.12/09/2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 and drop further action against Sri K.L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Grade – I (Retired) in the above disciplinary case.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.L Kantha Rao, Ex- Secretary, AMC, Ramayampet (Retd)
(Trough : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APVC., Hyderabad
The Government Pleader for Marketing, A.P.A.T., Hyderabad.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER